(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उस स्टेशन का प्रसारण उपकरण बहुत पुराना हो गया है और उसे बदले जाने की आवश्यकता है; और

(ग) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) और (ख) का उत्तर "हां" हो, तो सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव) : (क) जी, नहीं । तथापि, विद्युत आपूर्ति फेल हो जाने के कारण प्राय: प्रतिदिन ट्रांसमिशन में कुछ रुकावटें हो जाती हैं ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Revenue earned by Doordarshan through Advertisement

1694. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2371 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th July, 1992 and state :

(a) what has been the advertising revenue earnings of Doordarshan so far during the last 3 years;

(b) what are the details of their mode of payment by Indian advertisers to the foreign network; and

(c) whether the foreign network is permitted to repatriate their earnings in foreign currency ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) The details are as under :

1990-91	.. .. ..	252.85
1991-92	.. .. ..	300.61
1992-93	.. .. ..	350.00 (Appx.)

(b) and (c) The Reserve Bank of India has permitted certain Indian companies to act as collecting agents for advertisement on STAR TV on behalf of foreign companies. Remittances are allowed only of the net amounts after making deductions towards agent and sub-agent commission.

Censor of T.V. Serials

1695. SHRI RAMJI LAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the policy of Government regarding censor various serials being telecast by the Doordarshan;

(b) whether the country has adopted the Western Pattern and left the old culture/tradition;

(c) if not, whether necessary directions have been issued to the Censor Board by Government to delete the obsence parts: and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) Programmes telecast by Doordarshan have been exempted by government from the provision relating to certification contained in the Cinematograph Act, 1952. All programmes are, however, previewed by Doordarshan before telecast in accordance with the prescribed code.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Guidelines to DD and air staff regarding telecast and broadcast of news

1696. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government issues from time to time guidelines to the senior news staff of Doordarshan and All India Radio for telecast and broadcast of the news;

(b) whether Government have issued, recently, any guidelines to them for telecasting the news on Doordarshan and All India Radio; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH